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✓ (1) KERIK HEINE [ ]

A source who is familiar with Estonian activities in the Los Angeles, California, area advised on August 30, 1963, that on July 2 and 3, 1963, he met KERIK HEINE at the Estonian House, 1306 West 24th Street, Los Angeles. HEINE, who was from Canada, was on a tour of the Estonian communities in the United States. His purpose was to lecture and show a film of the struggle and fighting against the Russians by the Estonian people. Source stated that he saw the film, which was a two-hour showing, and that in his opinion it was definitely anti-communist in nature.

He stated that the Estonians were holding a four day convention in Los Angeles at that time and the film which was shown on the 2nd and 3rd of July was attended by approximately 200 persons at each showing. There was no set fee for attendance and contributions were on a voluntary basis. He estimated that HEINE received possibly several hundred dollars.

Many of those who saw the film thought it was worthwhile and authentic. Source said that he had heard of HEINE prior to meeting him and that it had been stated that he was in fact an underground fighter against the communists in Estonia. HEINE during his brief speech highlighted some of his own experiences as an underground fighter. However, some people could not believe that a man could be subjected to so much and still survive.

Source stated that he had not heard anything derogatory concerning HEINE and that had there been any doubt as to his anti-communist activities and reliability, he would not have been permitted to participate at the convention.

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